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**PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT ABANDONED
UNAVOIDABLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(a)**

Docket Number (Optional)

NPT001US

First Named Inventor: Paul Lapstun

Art Unit: 2876

Application Number: 09/575,154

Examiner: Daniel St Cyr

Filed: May 23, 2000

Title: Identity-Coded Surface with Reference Points

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- (1) Petition fee.
- (2) Reply and/or issue fee.
- (3) Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee-required for all utility and plant applications filed before June 8, 1995, and for all design applications; and
- (4) Adequate showing of the cause of unavoidable delay.

1. Petition fee

- ☐ Small entity – fee \$ _____ (37 CFR 1.17(i)). Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☒ Other than small entity – fee \$ 2,310.00 (37 CFR 1.17(i)).

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- ☒ Since this utility/plant application was filed on or after June 8, 1995, no terminal disclaimer is required.
- ☐ A terminal disclaimer (and disclaimer fee (37 CFR 1.20(d)) of \$ _____ for a small entity or \$ _____ for other than a small entity) disclaiming the required period of time is enclosed herewith (see PTO/SB/63).

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- ☐ Terminal Disclaimer Form
- ☒ Additional sheets containing statements establishing unavoidable delay
- ☒ RCE

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NOTE: The following showing of the cause of unavoidable delay must be signed by all applicants or by any other party who is presenting statements concerning the cause of delay.

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In the United States Patent and Trademark Office

Serial Number: 09/575,154
Application. Filed: May 23, 2000
Applicant: Paul Lapstun, Kia Silverbrook and Simon Robert Walmsley
Application. Title: IDENTITY-CODED SURFACE WITH REFERENCE POINTS
Examiner/GAU: St Cyr, Daniel/GAU2876

Dated March 9, 2005
At: Balmain NSW Australia
Docket No. NPT001US

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, District of Columbia 20231

Dear Sir,

In response to the Director's Decision mailed on February 3, 2005 and the Examiner's Advisory Action mailed on February 3, 2005, the Applicant hereby petitions for revival of this patent application, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(a).

It is submitted that the Applicant's delay in replying to the Advisory Action before the deadline set forth in that Advisory Action was unavoidable.

This petition is accompanied by the following:

- (1) A Request for Continued Examination of the currently pending claims, in accordance with 37 CFR 1.114.
- (2) Fees:
 - (i) The petition fee, as set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(l).
 - (ii) Extension fees for the maximum statutory period of 6 months, as set forth in 37 CFR 1.136(a)
- (3) A summary of the facts of this case showing that the entire delay was unavoidable.

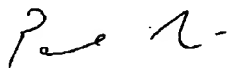
This summary is provided as follows:

- (i) The Applicant received a Final Office Action, which was mailed on July 3, 2003.
- (ii) The Applicant filed a timely reply to the Office Action on September 3, 2003.
- (iii) The USPTO has accepted that a reply to the Office Action of July 3, 2003 was timely mailed but lost after being deposited with the USPS (see Decision on Petition mailed on February 3, 2005).
- (iv) An Advisory Action was mailed to the Applicant on February 3, 2005 in response to the Applicant's reply to the Office Action of July 3, 2003.
- (v) The Advisory Action sets a period for reply expiring 3 months from the mailing date of the final rejection. The maximum statutory period for reply expires 6 months from the mailing date of the final rejection.
- (vi) The reason that the Applicant is delayed in replying to the Advisory Action is due to the initial reply to the Final Office Action being lost with the USPS. As a consequence, the Advisory Action was delayed in being mailed to the Applicant.
- (vii) It is submitted that, in the circumstances, the Applicant's entire delay in filing the required reply to the Advisory Action by the deadline set forth in the Advisory Action was *unavoidable*.

It is requested that this application be revived under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.137(a).

Very respectfully,

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